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Sir:

Enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (see below);
- 2) Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application;
- 3) Notice of Appeal; and
- Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 in the amount of \$1,055 (\$435 for extension of time and \$620 for petition to revive) for this filing and for any outstanding fees due in connection with this correspondence.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal, for three months, from August 11, 2000 to November 11, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 in the amount of \$435.00, the amount due for the extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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